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Centre for Native Education

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A Cherokee Tale

Once, long ago, there lived a man and a woman. The man hunted for food and the woman cooked, cleaned and made the clothes that they wore. One day, as the man came home from hunting, he found his wife in a field picking flowers. He grew angry. "Where is my supper?" he said. "I have been picking these flowers to please you" she replied. "I am hungry! I can not eat flowers! Why didn't you prepare my supper?" "Your words hurt me. I shall not live with you anymore."

The woman walked away. The man was sorry for being angry and he called to her but she did not listen. He started running after her but he could not reach her. He ran as fast as he could and still she walked ahead of him until finally, he thought he had lost her. He sat down on a rock and started to cry.

As he sat there with his head in his hands, his guardian spirit, the eagle alighted close by and spoke to him. "Why are you crying?" it said. "My wife has left me because I was angry with her. No matter how fast I ran, I could not reach her." "If you are truly sorry for what you have done, I will help you." And so where the woman walked, blueberries suddenly appeared. But the woman did not notice them and walked on.



Soon, she saw many chokecherries but she did not pay any attention and walked on. As she traveled, there rose a great many raspberry canes on either side of her path. She paused to look at the ripe fruit and then she walked on. Finally she came to a field carpeted with strawberries as far as the eye could see. The woman could not walk on without crushing them. She stopped and started picking strawberries. The man caught up with the woman and she offered him strawberries. Never again did the man speak angry words at her.

December 6 is the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women

Forging A New Relationship

The Conference on the Report of the Royal Commission on Aboriginal People will be held from January 31 to February 2, 1997 at the McGill Institute for the Study of Canada.

The Centre for Native Education will sponsor four students to go to the Conference. To get a chance at winning a ticket to the Conference, come and fill out a ballot at the Centre. Drawing on December 12.

For more information, please call Manon or Rena at 848-7326.

University Writing Test

All students admitted to undergraduate degree programs at Concordia must prove their competence in written expression. This is a graduation requirement! Failure to take this test before your final semester will delay your graduation. The next test will be held on the SGW Campus on:

Friday, January 17, 1997

Appointment cards are necessary and may be picked up as of Monday, January 6, 1997 at the Birks Student Service Centre (LB-185).

Passed the Test? Graduating?

Congratulations! Now, don't forget to apply for a degree. Application forms are available at the Birks Student Service Centre. **Deadline is January 15.**

Jobs...

If this is winter, then it's time to think about summer employment. **Indian and Northern Affairs** is presently recruiting for **summer jobs**. If you're interested in applying, bring a resume and a cover letter at the Centre for Native Education.

DIAND is also seeking applications in a variety of positions. If you missed **DIAND's David McRae** on November 13, you can still apply. Just drop by the Centre for Native Education and fill out an application form or bring your resume.

...And More Jobs!

Interested in working in the banking industry? The **Royal Bank** will be on campus on November 28 to recruit Native people. The presentation will take place in

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room at 9:30. Please call Manon or Rena for more information.

Feeling Burnt Out?

Need someone to talk to? Why not drop by the Peer Helper Drop-in Centre. 2090 MacKay (downstairs).

Upcoming Events

November 29: AIDS Awareness Day followed by a **youth dinner and dance** at the Native Friendship Centre. Volunteers needed! For more information, call Marcel at the NFCM at-499-1854.

Research on First Nations at Concordia, LB-677:

November 27: Christopher Trott "*The Dialectics of 'Us' and 'Other': Anglican Missionary Photographs of the Inuit*"

Simone de Beauvoir Institute:

December 3: C. J. Taylor

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The Lone Ranger, long since retired, makes an unpleasant discovery.



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